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Application No. 09/841,061 April 24, 2001 Filing Date: Berchenko et al. Inventors: Title: IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION WITH A SELECTED RATIO OF **HEAT SOURCES TO** PRODUCTION WELLS

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FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under-37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841.061, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION WITH A SELECTED RATIO OF HEAT SOURCES TO PRODUCTION WELLS. Inventors: Berchenko et al.

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2. Electronic Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

3. Amendments

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- 5. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
- 6. Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicant hereby petitions for the appropriate extension of time.

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